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In re application of: Yuergen Boehmke et al.:
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SYSTEM, METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR CAPTURING AND PROCESSING
CALL PROCESSING FAILURES
OCCURRING AT A TELEPHONE SWITCH
CONTROL PROCESSOR

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

This communication and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination Application is in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 23, 2004. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment and remarks place the application in condition for allowance.

Claims 1, 16, 35, 42, and 46 have been amended. Claims 1, 3-12, 14-16, 18, 19, 21-30, 32-35, 39-42, 44-46, and 48-50 remain pending in the application. No new matter has been added. Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.